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8. Charalampopoulos I, Alexaki VI, Tsatsanis C, Minas V, **Dermitzaki E**, Lazaridis I, Vardouli L, Stournaras C, Margioris AN, Castanas E, Gravanis A. (2006) Neurosteroids as Endogenous Inhibitors of Neuronal Cell Apoptosis in Aging. *Ann NY Acad Sci*, 1088:139-52
9. Tsatsanis C, Zacharioudaki V, Androulidaki A, **Dermitzaki E**, Charalampopoulos I, Minas V, Gravanis A and Margioris AN (2006) Peripheral Factors in the Metabolic Syndrome. The Pivotal Role of Adiponectin. *Ann NY Acad Sci*, 1083:185-95
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11. Tsatsanis C*, Androulidaki A*, Alissafi T, Charalampopoulos I, **Dermitzaki E**, Roger T, Gravanis A, Margioris AN (2006) Corticotropin- Releasing Factor and the Urocortins Induce the Expression of TLR4 in Macrophages via Activation of the Transcription Factors PU.1 and AP-1. *J Immunol*, 176(3): 1869-77
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